

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Debtors.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* BY JAMES M. PECK

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW James M. Peck (“Applicant”) respectfully stating and praying as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney with the law firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP, with offices at 250 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019.

2. Applicant has been retained as counsel by certain creditors, which we are referring to as “PBA Funds”,¹ that hold Government Facilities Revenue Bonds and Government Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds (“PBA Bonds”) issued by the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (the “PBA”).

3. Applicant will sign all pleadings and papers with the name James M. Peck.

4. Since July 8, 1971, Applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing

¹ The PBA Funds currently consist of certain funds managed by two asset managers, Fir Tree Partners and Candlewood Investment Group.

of the Bar of the highest court in the State of New York, where Applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 2349645.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice and is a member in good standing of the bar in the following courts of New York:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
U.S. District Court, E.D.N.Y.	July 20, 1991
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.	June 8, 1991
New York	July 8, 1971

6. Applicant served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York from January of 2006 to January of 2014.

7. Applicant hereby attests that he is not suspended from practice nor has he been the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges in any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the preceding year.

9. Local counsel of record for the Applicant is:

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10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this Court and will comply with them including the provision which requires the payment of an admission fee in the amount of \$300.00 to the

Clerk, U.S. District Court.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted *pro hac vice* in the U.S.

District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in this proceeding.

In New York, New York, this 31st day of October, 2017.

/s/ James M. Peck

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL COUNSEL AND OF SERVICE

We hereby certify pursuant to L.Cv.R. 83A(f) that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes and that we caused to be delivered a copy of the foregoing to the Clerk of the Court with the admission fee or made payment electronically. We also certify that we filed this document electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to all parties required to receive notice in the captioned proceeding.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 31st day of October 2017.

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, hereby orders that the application is granted.

The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee into the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court under the authority of L.Cv.R. 83A(f).

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this ____ day of October, 2017.

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
U.S. District Court Judge